

REMARKS

In the amendments above, Claims 1 to 3, 8, 11 to 14, 16, and 18 have been amended, and Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled, to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicants' invention.

The drawings have been objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "105" has been used to designate both "bracket and torsion bar".

The Examiner's attention is directed to the amendments above, wherein the specification has been amended to refer to "torsion bar 120."

The disclosure has been objected to because of the reference to claims in the disclosure. The Examiner's attention is directed to the amendments above, wherein the specification has been amended to delete reference to claims.

Claims 1 and 4-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement, and Claims 1-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner's attention is directed to the amendments above, which are believed to overcome these rejections.

Claims 1-3, 6, 11 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Viano, U.S. Patent No. 5,295,729 ("Viano"), and Claims 7-10 and 15-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Viano as applied to claims 1-3, 6, 11 and 14 above, and further in view of Takata, U.S. Patent No. 6,860,561 ("Takata"). However, Claims 4, 5, 12, and 13 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter, and Claims 4 and 5 have been incorporated into Claims 1 and 2,

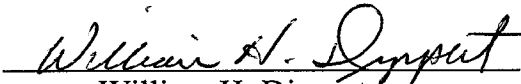
respectively. Therefore, Claims 1 and 2 as well as the claims dependant thereon, namely, Claims 3 and 6 to 18, should be allowable.

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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